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Honorable Richard B. Cheney  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dick:

With the swearing-in ceremony of 30 January behind us, I want to take this early opportunity to express my deep gratitude for the assistance given both to me and the CIA by the White House Staff.

The White House "advance group", consisting of Bob Goodwin, Greg Newell, Glenn Shelow, Randy Nelson, Eric Rosenberger, Teresa Rosenberger and David Clark, was an extremely accommodating and helpful group of individuals. The senior officer at CIA who was most involved has referred to them, collectively, as a group of "true professionals" who both knew their job and knew how to work in concert with others to accomplish it.

I would appreciate it if you would extend my compliments and gratitude to the whole group and, most particularly, to Bob Goodwin.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush  
Director

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/s/ John F. Blake

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John F. Blake  
Deputy Director  
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